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FRIDAY, : : : JANUARY 7, 1876.

DENOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR: HON. JOHN B. FLIPPIN, MEMPHIS AND KNOXVILLE BOAD. We give this morning the concluding sentences of W. W. M'Dowell's address before the chamter of commerce in regard to the road to the Tennessee river. man soldiers, entitled to all the benefits He shows that with a reasonable subof Roman law and the protection of the suription from Memphis and Shelby Roman eagles. It was thus he made county the road can be built. Stock in friends for the Roman power and exthis road bids fair to be valuable, betended it all over the known world. cause its cost will be so light and theex-Nothing impresses the human mind pense of operating it so little in propormore than magnanimity. Anger is a tion to the amount of business it will short-lived passion, and God has ordo. With this article we will leave the dered it so that the vindicative natures matter in the hands of the energetic in which the spirit of persecution can committee, who will doubtless see, or linger long are but few. After he had cause to be seen, every man in the city, persecuted the christians in his mistaken and get a subscription from each one in zeal, and had seen Stephen stoned to proportion to his means. Mr. M'Dowell death, Paul reiented, retracted his steps, and found that the box had been brought says: "The question is asked, What was inspired from on high with the is the chance to achieve these grand results by giving the fifty thousand dolpreached that highest law of christianilars? Is it all on paper, all mere fancy? ty that faith and knowledge are noth- York on the fourteenth of that month, We are assured that it is not. Wayne ing and man nothing without charity. and on the day she sailed William R. county has subscribed the sum needed | The wiser leaders of the Republicans | Thomas, who caused the terrible disasthere; Lawrence and Giles are actually know that this is the feeling of our peoat work, and at an early day will have the road-bed ready for the iron. The road-bed is now graded to a considerable extent-twenty-five miles beyond union, establish justice, insure domes-Bolivar. Large subscriptions bave been made between here and there. The little community of Macon alone subscribed eighty thousand dollars to secure the been governed in the fraternal and privilege of becoming our near neighchristian spirit of this law, we have bors. The people of Favette and Harde-man assure us that, if we will reach out ad peace and prosperity, such 18 110 other people ever enjoyed under the sun. our iron arms and meet them at the The masses are impatient for a return Fayette line, they will gladly carry the to it, and for the eradication of those road through to Bolivar, and they are amazed at our delay; in accomplishing so favorable an offer. Raise the fifty thousand dollars additional to construct the road through Shelby, and its completion to Pulseki becomes a fixed fact. The fifty thousand dol-The Belation of the Black to the White lars from Shelby is only needed to turn the well-directed efforts of General Neely into success. But not one dollar is called for until a sufficient amount is, bona fide, subscribed to grade What the Negro Voters of Memphis Should Dont the Polls on the and prepare the road-bed for the hon from here to Henderson station. The wealth of a people does not con-The following timely and well temsist simply in fits natural advantages, pered correspondence is submitted to its brick and mortar, and the contents | the public as explaining itself sufficientof its money-drawers and vaults. It ly without any comment from us:

in the great Southern Pscific railway. Let us, then, reach out our arms and hands and make sure of this project at once." NORTHERN MEN IN MEMPRIS. We decline publishing a long communication received in regard to the school question, the discussion of which has become a public nuisance. But we fifteen years, with all their concan assure our correspondent that the sequent results, which gave freedom

consists in the brain power, the energy,

the ragacity, the dash of its people, and

its industrial interests. Chicago had

these, and she soon grew to be a won-

to a community. Place a price, if you

We may have their peerlin our city.

We at least have wise, wide-awake and

charge of our affairs where they left

not enlarge upon what is so obviously

our interest. The more roads that we

have here the greater our importance

and certainty of recognition as a point

people of Memphis make no war upon a school teacher, lawyer, merchant, or any other good man from the north, simply because he is a northern man. The only regret of the people of Memphis is, that they have not a hundred thousand thrifty mechanics, manufacturers, and enterprising business men from the north. Many of the best men in Memphis and in the south are northern men, and much of the prosperity of tions that I present for your considera-our city and of the south is the result of tion are: Who shall make the laws and their pluck and energy. We want more northern people to east their fortunes with us; we want all to come who deoffice-seekers arraying the whites against children as they do their own? Those the blacks, but as citizens looking to the with whom you have been raised, who common good. We assure all from a lifeloug association and practisuch that they will be cordially welcomed to Memphis and to any portion of the south. We have a delightful climate, rich lands, inex-haustible mineral deposits, and to utilize these advantages, we need the help of our northern neighbors. They will be most cordially welcomed. Not a particle of south, and through false words and, this section and practical experience have more pure sympathy call experience have more pure sympathy and understand your wants better than do any other people in the world, or shall it be a class of camp-following carpetoaggers that neither have sympathy, nor care a cent for the welfare of your race or the southern whites? Who like somany vultures have spread themselves all over the south, and through false words and, like Satan of old, by promising things.

for the south undoubtedly possesses the States, and as a natural consequence greatest advantages in her abundant water-power, and in the facility and cheapness with which she can transport to be paid in increased rents by the colher wares to market. On the other hand, it is only under very exceptional circumstances that she can continue to prosper while buying back her own stuff worked up in mills so distant as those of New England and Europe. The facts are so patent, fundamental and axiomatic that, even before the war, capitalists had begun to invest in the establishment of southern manufactories. Since the war the movement has been Carolina and Georgia are far in advance | and industries, giving employment to of all other States in this enterprise, and the fact that they are so is readily accounted for by the superior natural advantages which they possess. The panic of 1873, which demoralized all branches of trade and relaxed the energies of business throughout the country, very sensibly darkened brightening prospects in this direction; but the inducements the south has to offer are a standing temptation to capital, and the indications are not a few that the manufacturing interest of the country is soon to center in the

COWDON ON COLOR.

Race, and their Respective

13th inst.-Etc.

Captain John Cowdon, Memphis, Tennesses

SIR-Although not personally known

to most of us, we are none the less

strangers, as your views on nearly every

That is this: What of the relation of

whole structure of government and so-

detful city. One man, with limited subject of importance have been fully

fluancial means, may be worth millions expressed, involving the interests of the

Tom Scott, or of Vanderbilt, would as freely express yourself on an-

sagacious men. We have not degenof their duties to each other on

erated since the days of Jones, Coe, general principles, and what should

Topp, Carroll, the elder Brinkley, and be the course we should adopt in the ap-

a city of twenty-five thousand inhabit- born. Yours, respectfully, E. H. YOUNG, and others.

ants. We have successors fit to take Ed Young and Others

MEMPHIS, December 28, 1875.

Dutles.

but will soon inaugurate a better and more thorough sanitary system, which is of the greatest importance to your people, who, although cutnumbered four to one in this city, show a mortal-ity equal to that of the whites. Now, all this and more can be accomplished the day that you unite with the tax paying and respectable class of citizens, in opposition to the cliques and rings that have bankrupted our city and plundered our people. And now, in onclusion, permit me to repeat that the solution of the great question you have asked me lies in the unity of interest and harmony of sentiment of the south-era white and colored people. When this shall be realized you will find MORTON AND MISSISSIPPI. that as the hen gathers under her protecting wing the little chicks, so The Indiana senator takes a malicious will the southern whites carry you along delight in tantalizing the people of until you attain all that the great Ruler Mississippi. He has the sword sushas in store for you, not only in this, pended over their heads, and seeks to but your native country. Now I want to say a few words to the white people, make the impression that he is about to not only of Memphis, but the entire south. You know that by the same cut the thread. His resolution came up on Wednesday last and was deferred for people and for the same selfith purpose action until next week. When will all the colored people were torn from peace-ful homes, where they knew no want, as this tomfoolery cease? When will such they were originally kidnapped and fanatics as Morton learn that the usurprought from their native country, and pations he proposes have been used to exin the name of liberty and humanity, without education or experience, turned haustion? When will the Radical demagogues learn that this Centennial year loose to make a living by coming in contact with the whites, with all their is to be a year of restoration and reconexperience and refined rascality in the ciliation? The question was once prolaudable art of money-making, and the only wonder is, that they have done so well. Now let us aid them in every way we can. Deal with them bonestly; treat them kindly; elucate their children, and throw the mantle of charpounded, "What is the highest law of civilization?" and it was a philosopher who responded, "Toleration, toleration." Morton has this lesson to learn. When the greatest of all ity over their faults. By this course you will prove your friendship, which, like "bre discattered on the waters, will the Roman heroes conquered a province, he bastened to restore their horses return after many days." and implements of war to the vancourse be adopted, and you will hear no quished, and to inform them that they more of this clap-trap, the war of races. were henceforth Roman citizens, Ronor bankrupt cities and plundered

THOMAS AGAIN.

JOHN COWDON.

been more oppressive on the col-ored than the white people, for as taxes increased on the land-awners they had

ored people, who have, through ead ex-

perience, found out and admitted their

in Mississippi, A:kaneas and other States, in electing good men to office,

whose mission was and is the restora-

tion of good government; and wherever

this has been done we see no

only peace and harmony prevail-

ing, but an improved state of prosperity

Now, this being the case in great States, why can we not secure the same results

in our city? For the restoration of good

government will not only restore confi-

dence, etart many new improvements

greater numbers and at better wag s

error by uniting with the southern whites

His Box for the Destruction of the Steamer Celtic Opened-The Contents.

New York, January 5. — Captain Kennedy, of the ninth precinct, was informed to-day that a wooden box of a very mysterious character was found in a storeroom at pier fifty-two, North river, occupied by the White-Star line of steamers. The captain investigated, here on board the steamer Celtic, which noblest sentiments of humanity, and arrived at this port from Europe on the twenty-fourth of October. The steamer left Liverpool for Queenstown and New ter to the Mosel, and who had engaged passage in the Celtic, had brought the ple, the genius of our nationality; that | box on board at Liverpool, representing our fundamental law was framed by it to contain thirty thousand dollars in our fathers "to form a more perfect gold coin, and wished to effect an insur-ance on the box for its full value. He was told that insurance was not necessatic tranquility," and that those who sr- ry, that it would be placed in ray themselves against these great aims a special room, where it would are doomed to defeat. While we have be kept safely. He was also informed that before insuring the box it would be necessary to have it opened for inspection. To this he demurred, and it was placed in a special room, where it remained undisturbed throughout the whole voyage. Thomas came here as a passenger on the Celtic, and when the box was brought here he represented to barbaric batreds that have cursed the the customhouse inspector that it con-tained cartridges which he had brought to this country for his own use, and that he was going on an extensive hunting tour through the western Stater. He asked leave to place the box in the store-room on the wharf, saying he would call for it in a few days. He left it there but never called for it, and it remained there undisturbed until to-day. The curiosity of the officers of the steamship line was aroused by the Mosel catastrophe, and they opened the box, which was found to contain a smaller box, and four bags of large birdshot, and some oiled canvas. The box was lined with steel about oneeighth of an inch thick, and was of pine wood. It was nailed down securely and box contained two bsgs of shot, and two fastened with strap-iron. The smaller

will, upon the brains of Colonel broadest views, we would be glad if you failed. The box is now in the hands THE EXHIBITION OF 1876.

other bags were lying on the bottom. The bags were marked, "Wslker, Parker

& Co., London-best shot, No. 2." There

was no address or mark on the box. It

was ascertained that Thomas took a

room at the Fifth-avenue hotel October

days.

toiling people. Now, sir, knowing these have sailed for Europe, his project for facts, and realizing in you a man of the

and remained there three

When he left he is supposed to

Partial List of Conventions and Meet ings to be Held in Philadelphia During the Centennial Fair.

others, whose sagacity, pluck and energy caused Memphis within less than PHILADELPHIA, December 31,--Noa decade to grow from a large town to strength in one solid body with cur soilthing will give one a better idea of the immense number of our people—to say nothing of those from abroad—who will find their way to Philadelphia during GENTLEMEN-Your favor is before me, them in 1860. Let them now take the lead and move bravely onward. A well-organized effort of ten days, led by such organized this road in a way that the exhibition than the following partia list of national and other organizations who will hold their annual or extraordisessions in the Centennial city The list is by no means complete. It is only those who have already publicly men, will secure this road in a way that more than all others, have the philosothe outlay will scarcely be felt. I shall pher, the statesman and the philanthroand officially announced their intention pist bestowed the most thought, as they to meet in Philadelphia. There will cerare questions that not only underlie our tainly be many others to add to it short-ly. How many hundreds of thousands of people it represents it would be difficiety, but those on which the great future of both races can only be successcult to say: Grand lodge of the United fully solved by time when aided with all the charity and forbearance known to States, I. O. O. F.; grand lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F.; grand commandthe human heart. In the discussion ery, Knights Templars; Grand Army of of these questions we must discard pasthe Republic, Presbyterian synod of the United States, Caledonian club, Welsh sion or prejudice, and reason from facts alone, which, were it necessary, could national Eistedfodd, Patriotic Sons of carry us back more than a century, through which we can trace the hand of America, International regatta, Life Insurance convention of agents of the the Almighty, not only in the transfer-ing of your barbaric Africa to civilized United States, national board of underwriters, State agricultural society, Meth-America, but in the eyents of the last odist Episcopal church national convention, Society of Cincinnati, California ploneer society, American dental con-vention, Catholic total abstinence union to your race. And were we permitted to peer into the hidden vista of the distant future, we would doubtless see the same of the United States, order of B'nai B'rith, National Alumni association All-wise hand pointing to the elevation, Salesmen's and Commercial Travelers christianization and civilization of your association, American romological socirace, not only in this, but in your native country, and for the accomplishment of ety, Maisters association of the United States, Army of the Cumberland, Humthese results there must be harmony of boldt monument association, Christosentiment and unity of interest between pher Columbus monument association, yourselves and the southern whites in Board of Trade convention, Internationthe establishment and maintenance of al Typographical congress, National Rifle good government, without which association, Philadelphia county medineither race can succeed, and the quescal society, International Medical con gress, old volunteer fire departments, National Temperance union, Sons of Temperance, United Tailors association, California zouaves, Portland Mechanic Blues, Second regiment infantry, Na-tional guards, California; Fifth Msrysire to make homes in the south, not as | you look for the means not only of | land (regiment) Centennial legion, and

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